

# **VIRGINIA ROANOKE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **Draft Minutes**

**Monday, May 14, 2012**

**Charlotte Court House, VA**

**VRRBAC members present:** Mike McEvoy, John Feild, Bill Lindenmuth, Haywood Hamlet, Read Charlton, Senator Frank Ruff, Billy Martin, John Lindsey, Tim Pace

**Staff present:** Tammy Stephenson, VA DEQ

### **Call to Order**

Vice Chairman Charlton called the meeting to order (Chairman McEvoy arrived shortly after), introducing everyone in attendance.

Susan Adams, Deputy County Administrator for Charlotte County, welcomed everyone to the County. Red Moore, Chairman of the County's IDA, gave a few remarks.

### **Minutes**

The minutes from the March 20, 2012 meeting were approved upon a motion by Mr. Hamlet, seconded by Mr. Feild, and unanimous vote of the Committee

### **Subcommittee Reports**

#### **Lake Interests Subcommittee**

There were two presentations for this Subcommittee. John Cataldo, member of the Brunswick County Board of Supervisors, gave a presentation on the Lake Gaston weed program. Mr. Lindsey gave a report on weed control program for Smith Mountain Lake. Copies of these presentations are part of the minutes of this meeting.

There were no other Subcommittee Reports.

### **Uranium Mining Presentation**

Dr. Paul Locke, MPH, DrPH, Associate Professor, Director, DRPH Program in Environmental Health Sciences, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Chair for the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Uranium Mining in Virginia, gave a presentation (remotely) on the NAS study. He was joined by David Feary, Study Director. A copy of their presentation is part of the minutes of this meeting.

### **Other Issues**

John Feild, VRRBAC and RR Bi-State Commission member, asked about the status of the Kerr Reservoir Water Allocation Ad Hoc Committee. He mentioned that Jim Thornton of Dominion spoke at the last meeting regarding their request for increased allocation. Mr. Feild understands that the Corps of Engineers is waiting for the Bi-State Commission to recommend a protocol for allocation, but nothing has been done for years. He suggested that the protocol should recognize

those holding existing allocations, and they should be given priority over other requests. Mr. Thornton acknowledged that there has been some discussion between his office at Dominion and Scott Kudlas of DEQ on the issue. Mr. McEvoy thought this would be a good agenda item for the Bi-State Commission meeting in July.

Chairman McEvoy mentioned the Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission plans to meet July 25 in North Carolina. More details of this meeting will be coming out soon.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.